

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Applicant : Matsuo et al.  
App. No : 10/799,924  
Filed : March 12, 2004  
For : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
CELLULOSE MOLDING, PLANT  
COMPONENT EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ACETATE  
Examiner : David M. Brunzman  
Art Unit : 1755

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group III (Claims 26-31). This election is made without traverse. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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